



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9729**
Masayuki NAKANISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0105A
Serial No. 10/765,147 : Group Art Unit 3724
Filed January 28, 2004 : Examiner Timothy V. Eley

SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I, without traverse. Note, that claims 1-23 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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